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TAGS: BEXP EMAE MR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM MECREPCO, INC.

REF: A) NOUAKCHOTT 1251 B) STATE 150821

1. IN EFFORT TO ASSIST MECREPCO, INC OBTAIN LETTER OF APPROVAL PER REFS, EMBASSY RAISED MATTER WITH FINANCE DIRECTOR OF SOCIETE NATIONALE INDUSTRIELLE ET MINIERE (SNIM), DIRECTOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF MAURITANIAN CENTRAL BANK, AND FINANCE MINISTRY BUDGET DIRECTOR. FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGED FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS:  
A) CENTRAL BANK OR FINANCE MINISTRY WILL GRANT LETTER OF APPROVAL ONLY IF IT IS REQUESTED DIRECTLY BY SNIM; B) CENTRAL BANK ABLE GUARANTEE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO SNIM BUT UNABLE GUARANTEE PAYMENT OF FUNDS TO MECREPCO; AND C) FINANCE MINISTRY HAS AUTHORITY TO GUARANTEE PAYMENTS BY SNIM, IN NAME OF MAURITANIAN GOVT, DUE FACT THAT SNIM IS STATE CONTROLLED COMPANY.
2. GIVEN ABOVE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS MECREPCO SEND CABLE DIRECTLY TO SNIM REQUESTING LETTER OF APPROVAL FROM FINANCE MINISTRY. WE ARE ASSURED BY MINFIN BUDGET DIRECTOR THAT DIRECT REQUEST FOR LETTHJ BY SNIM WOULD PRODUCE GUARANTEE NEEDED BY MECREPCO.
3. REQUEST DEPT PASS INFO CONTAINED PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE TO EUGENE H. LEONHARDT, PRESIDENT OF MECREPCO.HANDYSIDE

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